

CHAPTER 7 SURPRISE ATTACK





TWE...

TWENTY  
PEOPLE?!



WITH  
JUST TEN  
MEN?

YOU  
KILLED  
TWENTY  
PEOPLE...

NINE,  
MILORD.



YOU  
SAY?

JUST  
ONE



CASUALTY  
IN THE  
FIGHT.

WE  
HAD  
ONE

ONE?!



EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT WAS A  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK, I  
THOUGHT  
HALF OF  
THEM WOULD  
DIE IN THE  
BATTLE.



I  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

I... I'M  
ASTON-  
ISHED!



THE ENEMY  
LOST THEIR  
LEADER AND  
FELL INTO  
CHAOS.

ON TOP  
OF THAT, MOST  
OF THE ENEMY  
WERE THUGS AND  
FALLEN RONIN.  
THEY WERE ALSO  
NOT PREPARED  
FOR A SURPRISE  
ATTACK.



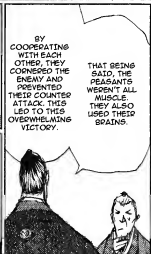
THOSE  
PEASANTS  
ARE  
PRETTY  
GOOD.

I SEE...



I RECKON  
THAT THE  
ENEMY WILL  
BE MORE  
PREPARED  
FROM NOW  
ON.

HOWEVER,  
THIS WON'T  
NECESSAR-  
ILY BE TRUE  
THE NEXT  
TIME.



BY  
COOPERATING  
WITH EACH  
OTHER, THEY  
CORNERED THE  
ENEMY AND  
PREVENTED  
THEIR COUNTER  
ATTACK. THIS  
LED TO THIS  
OVERWHELMING  
VICTORY.

THAT BEING  
SAID, THE  
PEASANTS  
WEREN'T ALL  
MUSCLE.  
THEY ALSO  
USED THEIR  
BRAINS.



WE HAVE  
TO HOLD  
ADMISSION  
TESTS FOR  
PEASANTS ALL  
OVER THE PLACE  
AND TRAIN THE  
CAPABLE ONES  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

WHEN  
THEY SORTIE  
EVERY DAY,  
IT'S NECES-  
SARY TO HAVE  
SUBSTITU-  
TIONS.



WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
ALERT THE  
ENEMY.

HEY, LEAVE  
YOUR RIFLES  
BEHIND.





AND MY  
MEN ARE  
READY!

I,  
KAIEDA  
NOBUIYOSHI



IS TO  
PREVENT  
ANOTHER  
ATTACK BY  
THE ENEMY  
LIKE LAST  
NIGHT!

GENTLEMEN!  
THE REASON  
THAT YOU,  
THE MOST  
SKILLED  
WARRIORS  
OF THIS  
DOMAIN  
ARE HERE,



HOWEVER,  
IN ORDER TO  
STRIKE BACK,  
WE MUST FIRST  
UNVEIL THEIR  
IDENTITIES!

THE  
ENEMY'S  
NUMBERS  
RANGE FROM  
20 TO 30  
MEN, AND  
ALL OF  
THEM ARE  
SKILLED!

WE  
CANNOT  
DELAY OUR  
TERROR  
ATTACKS.



WE WERE  
AFRAID THAT  
OUR SKILLS  
WOULD BECOME  
DULL BY DEAL-  
ING ONLY WITH  
COWARDS.

REGARD-  
LESS OF HOW  
MANY THERE  
ARE, WE WILL  
KICK THEIR  
ASSES.



PLEASE  
LEAVE IT  
TO ME,  
MASUMITSU-  
DONO.



I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU,  
UMIEDA-  
DONO.

...GOOD.



YES...  
I TOLD  
HIM THAT,  
TOO...

THAT'S  
NOT HIS  
DUTY.



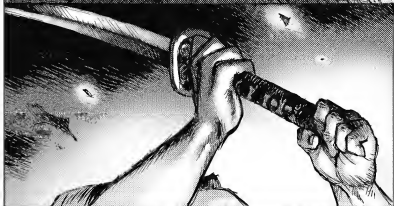
HE  
LEFT EARLY  
FOR THE  
CITY THIS  
MORNING  
TO CONDUCT  
AN INVESTI-  
GATION.

WHERE'S  
IMUDA-  
DONO?

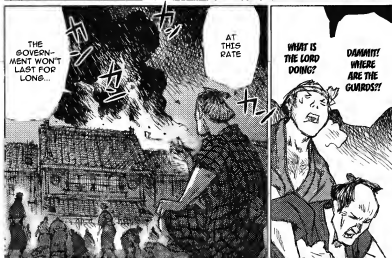


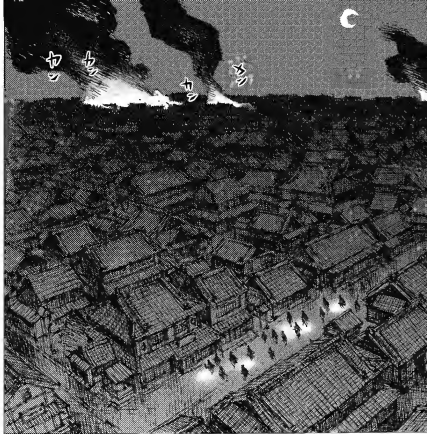
WHAT THE  
HELL IS HE  
DOING??

NOW  
OF ALL  
TIMES?

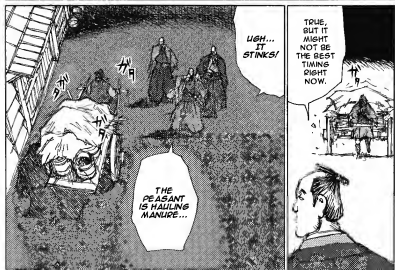
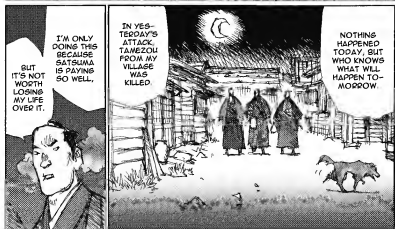






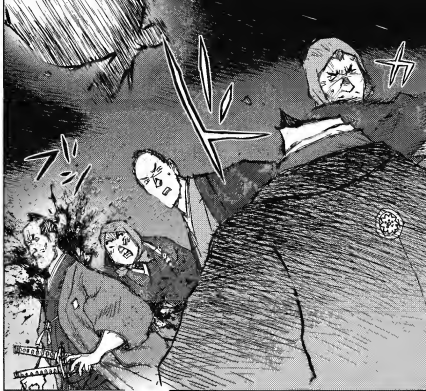






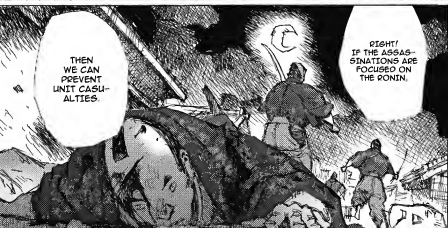


SFX:  
Whoa! Slashi



SFX:  
Thud!





ISN'T THAT  
JUST TOO  
SIMPLE?

HOW-  
EVER...

SO THE  
IDEA IS TO  
CONTINUE  
THE MISSION  
WITH EIGHT  
MEN.

WHETHER  
OR NOT TO  
RECRUIT NEW  
MEMBERS  
FOR THE  
UNIT IN THE  
FUTURE.

WE  
COULDN'T  
GET PERMIS-  
SION FOR  
THEM TO  
WEAR ARMOR  
AND OUR  
LORD IS  
STILL CON-  
SIDERING

I'M  
NOT  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT.

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
WE SHOULD  
TARGET A BIG  
CLAN WHO  
ARE WORKING  
WITH THE  
TERRORISTS  
AS CONSPIR-  
ATORS?

MY  
POINT IS  
THAT KILLING  
EVERY ONE  
OF THEM IN  
A SURPRISE  
ATTACK ISN'T  
FLASHY  
ENOUGH.

HAS  
MADE IT  
CLEAR TO  
GET THE BEST  
POSSIBLE  
RESULTS  
WITH EIGHT  
MEN.

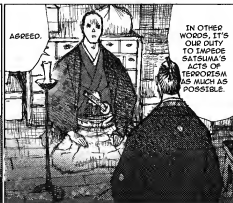
KATSU-  
SAMA





BUT  
IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE  
TO GATHER  
SO MANY  
MEN THAT  
QUICKLY.

I'M SURE  
SATSUMA  
WILL FIND  
SKILLED  
MEN FOR  
THIS.



AGREED.

IN OTHER  
WORDS, IT'S  
OUR DUTY  
TO IMPEDE  
SATSUMA'S  
ACTS OF  
TERRORISM  
AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE.



THEIR  
RINGLEADER,  
SAGARA,  
IS BAITING  
PEOPLE INTO  
THIS WITH  
A LOT OF  
MONEY.

IN ORDER  
TO LAY WASTE  
TO THE CITY,  
THEY NEED  
TO EMPLOY A  
LARGE NUMBER  
OF RONIN  
AND THUS.



ULTIMATELY,  
THEY AREN'T  
READY TO DIE  
FOR THIS  
CAUSE.

THEY'RE AN  
IMMORAL  
BUNCH.



WE'LL  
AIM TO  
KILL TEN  
RONIN  
WITH  
EVERY  
AMBUSH.

BEING  
FLASHY  
ISN'T IM-  
PORTANT.

WITHOUT  
THE NUMBERS,  
THEY REALLY  
CAN'T RAM-  
PAGE THROUGH  
THE CITY,  
CAN THEY?

SFX:  
Whoosh!  
Wham!



I'M NOT HELP-  
ING SATSUMA  
ON MY OWN  
VOLITION!



PLEASE  
WAIT!

WAIT!



I'M  
BEGGING  
YOU!



IF I DIE HERE,  
MY FAMILY  
WILL BE ON  
THE STREETS.

MY  
MOTHER  
IS SICK  
AND WE  
CAN'T EVEN  
PAY THE  
RENT...



WELL...  
SAMURAI-  
SAMA, YOU  
HAVE YOUR  
OWN CIRCUM-  
STANCES...

RIGHT?

THIS  
DOESN'T  
CONCERN  
US...



KEEIII!

WAAH!



GONG





TJN  
THIS IS  
A SHORT  
BALLAD  
SUNG BY  
PROSTI-  
TUTES  
DURING THE EDO  
AND MEIJI  
ERA. IT'S  
AN ELO-  
QUENT  
WAY OF  
SAYING  
"I'VE SLEPT  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
CUSTOMER."



seeeing  
me



WOHNT  
YOU TAKE  
A SIP WITH  
ME?

WHY ARE  
YOU JUST  
STANDING  
THERE?



Liiiiike  
this

makes  
youuu dis-  
trustful



SHUT  
UP!

BUT IS IT  
OKAY TO  
KILL THIS  
DRUNKARD?



YEAH.

HE'S  
THE LAST  
ONE.





**AREN'T YOU  
A SAMURAI?!**

**HEY YOU  
BASTARD!  
GET YOUR SHIT  
TOGETHER!**



**TSK!**

**IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY FOOD  
TO EAT,**

**YOU  
AREN'T  
EVEN A  
HUMAN.**

**SAMURAI,  
YOU SAY?  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?**

**I'M NOT  
SOMEONE  
WHO JUST  
ACTS LIKE A  
SAMURAI!  
I AM...  
A REAL  
SAMURAI!**

**LISTEN  
TO ME!  
I'M NOT  
LIKE YOU!**



**WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!**

**SATSUMA RESIDENCE**

I BELIEVE  
THAT'S WHAT  
THEIR AIM  
IS.

**IN JUST  
TWO DAYS,  
MORE THAN  
THIRTY RONIN  
HAVE DE-  
SERTED!**

**AT THIS RATE  
WE WILL HAVE TO  
REDUCE OUR  
ATTACKS!**

BUT THE  
RUMORS ARE  
ALREADY  
MAKING THE  
ROUNDS. THE  
RONIN IN THE  
CITY ARE TOO  
AFRAID TO  
ASSOCIATE  
WITH US.

**INCREASE  
THE NUMBER  
OF RECRUITS  
BY RAISING  
THEIR PAY!**

THEY'RE  
TAKING FULL  
ADVANTAGE  
THAT THE  
RONIN ARE  
HANGING  
OUTSIDE AND  
AMBUSHING  
THEM.



BUT IT'S QUITE STRANGE...



WE'VE ASKED FOR HELP FROM OUR COMRADES ALL OVER THE PLACE,

I SEE...



IF THE ENEMY CONSISTS OF THIRTY SKILLED WARRIORS,

IN-DEED...



DO WE HAVE A WORD FROM OUR SPIES?



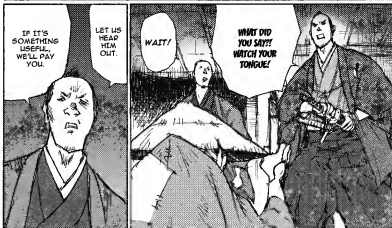
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY ENEMIES AND THEY'RE INEXPERIENCED.



WE'RE GATHERING INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL SPIES EVERY DAY.











## Comfort zone in sight, but still recruiting editors!

From what I can see, now we need typesetters for *Psychic Odagiri Kyouko's Lies*, *Alcohol is for married couples* and *God, you bastard, I wonno kill you!*. The test is here: <https://goo.gl/vQuPZA>

Please submit the PSD files with your application bundled in a compressed folder (RAR, Zip, 7z, whatever) and send it as a download link to me as a PM (Wralth a deathtollscans.net, kendama at Batoto), or post it here: <https://goo.gl/jkEr3V>

If you are experienced, contact me to know of ways of bypassing the test.

Ah, yes, we also need a translator for a moe series, *Alice* or *Alice*. Test: <https://i.imgur.com/blck3D8.png>

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